

ATTACHMENT 10. AB1420 AND WATER METER IMPLEMENTATION COMPLIANCE

The Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District recharges groundwater that is used by urban water purveyors but does not directly provide urban water supplies. Therefore, the District is not considered an urban water supplier and is not required to provide documentation for AB1420 or water meter compliance. However, let it be known that all of the District's imported water accounts are metered, charged for the water consumed and billed monthly (with the exception of the California Correctional Institute, whose billing frequency is semi-annually per the contract between CCI and TCCWD). Moreover, all of the water accounts of the four water purveyors (City of Tehachapi, GHCSO, BVCSD and SSCSD) are metered and charged a volumetric rate.

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**CERTIFICATION FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH WATER METERING REQUIREMENTS
FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

In 2004, Assembly Bill 2572 added section 529.5 to the Water Code, providing that, commencing January 1, 2010, urban water suppliers must meet certain volumetric pricing and water metering requirements in order to apply for permits for new or expanded water supply, or state financial assistance for the following types of projects:

1. wastewater treatment projects
2. water use efficiency projects (including water recycling projects)
3. drinking water treatment projects

For the purposes of compliance with Section 529.5, a "water use efficiency project" means an action or series of actions that ensure or enhance the efficient use of water or result in the conservation of water supplies.

Please consult with your legal counsel and review sections 525 through 529.7 of the Water Code before completing this certification.

Applicants Affected

This requirement applies to urban water suppliers.

"Urban water supplier" means a supplier, either publicly or privately owned, providing water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually. An urban water supplier includes a supplier or contractor for water, regardless of the basis of right, which distributes or sells for ultimate resale to customers.

When Certification is Required

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB): The application for financial assistance must include a completed and signed certification form demonstrating compliance with the water metering requirements.

Department of Water Resources (DWR) funding applications: This certification must be completed and submitted with the funding application. Check the specific proposal solicitation package for directions on applicability and submittal instructions.

Department of Public Health (DPH) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program: This certification must be completed and submitted with the executed Notice of Acceptance of Application (NOAA).

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Funding Agency name: California Department of Water Resources
Funding Program name: Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Program July 2012
Applicant (Agency name): Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District
Project Title (as shown on application form): _____
Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program & Cummings Basin Groundwater Model Update

Please check one of the boxes below and sign and date this form.

☒ As the authorized representative for the applicant agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the agency is not an urban water supplier, as that term is understood pursuant to the provisions of section 529.5 of the Water Code.

☐ As the authorized representative for the applicant agency, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the applicant agency has fully complied with the provisions of Division 1, Chapter 8, Article 3.5 of the California Water Code (sections 525 through 529.7 inclusive) and that ordinances, rules, or regulations have been duly adopted and are in effect as of this date.

I understand that the Funding Agency will rely on this signed certification in order to approve funding and that false and/or inaccurate representations in this Certification Statement may result in loss of all funds awarded to the applicant for its project. Additionally, for the aforementioned reasons, the Funding Agency may withhold disbursement of project funds, and/or pursue any other applicable legal remedy.

John Martin

Name of Authorized Representative
(Please print)

General Manager

Title

Signature

7/12/12

Date